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SOUTH HAMPTON CITIZEN OF NATIONAL FAME

Hon. Phillips White, Judge, Congress- man and Army Officer

Probably the most noted of all the men who have resided in South Hampton from a national point of view was the Hon. Phillips White who was a citizen for many years.

Phillips White was born in Haverhill, Mass., October 28th, 1729. His father was Wm. White a clothier and a man of considerable note. He is said to have planted the first Irish potatoes in this part of the country and being ignorant of the way to cook them found them rather unpalatable. The mother of the future statesman was Sarah Phillips of Boston of a family that furnished the founders of the Phillips Andover and Phillips Exeter academies and later on gave to the world the matchless silver tongued orator Wendell Phillips Phillips.

The great preacher Phillips Brooks was another descendant of this noted family to say nothing of the many others who have been foremost in literature, arts, sciences, legislation and in the business world.

Phillips received his education at Harvard College, as did also later his son of the same name. In 1748 he married Ruth Brown of Newburyport, settled in that then thriving commercial town and engaged in business there. He was however an officer in the French and Indian war of that period and was at the scene of Braddock's defeat and at Lake George. He continued to live in Newburyport until 1765 when he removed to South Hampton and remained a resident of that town until his decease.

He was the father of 13 children and from that family have descended a host. One Molly who married a Portsmouth, N. H. man being the mother of nineteen children.

Mr. White was married twice his second wife being the widow of Dr. Dearborn of North Hampton, N. H. a woman it is said of much beauty. It would seem that he lived the life of a country gentleman with ample means as we are told that his house was furnished with furniture im-

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of the

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
HIGHWAY AGENT, TOWN CLERK,
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE
SCHOOL BOARD**

of the

Town Of SOUTH HAMPTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

1975

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1975

Elected Biennially

MODERATOR

Horace Cressy

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Carlene Kozacka '80 Bernard Stebbins '78 Margaret Estabrook '76

TOWN CLERK

Ann Stefanski '78

SELECTMEN

Jewell E. Currier '78 Charles Ducharme '77 Howard Merrill '76

TREASURER

Donald Hellen

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles Harlow

AUDITORS

Robert Fraser

Philip Imbrescia Sr.

HIGHWAY AGENT

John Santosuosso

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND

Albert Gray '77

Vincent Early '76

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Caroline Merrill '78

Walter Ross '77

Corrine Morse '76

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Albert Gray

Vincent Early

POLICE

John Santosuosso, Chief

Lawrence Zagranis

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CONSTABLE

Richard C. Cook, Sr.

APPOINTED

FENCE VIEWERS

Robert Wood

Albert Gray

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Robert Wood

Albert Gray

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Howard Merrill

BUDGET COMMITTEE

William E. Amsler, Jr. '78

James Miller '77

Robert Fraser '76

STATE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward Hess

DEPUTY WARDENS

Albert Gray

Charles Dennett

Norman Felch

Everett Spooner

Victor Nichols

FIRE CHIEF

Edward Hess

HEALTH OFFICER

Francis Smith

HEALTH AND SANITATION INSPECTOR

Francis Smith

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Lloyd Currier

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Paul Stefanski

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LIBRARIAN

Carol McCarthy

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Francis Perrault '80
Michael Santosuosso '79
Stratos Janos '78
Audrey Miller '76
Vitold Wallace '77

PLANNING BOARD

William Brunet '79
Mary Mertinooke '78
William E. Amsler '77
Wallace Verge, Chrm. '76

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Ellen M. Cressy '78
Charles Spear '78, Chrm.
JoAnn Hills '76

Mary Mertinooke, Sec. Treas. '77
Robert Wood '77
Ann Verge '77

RECREATION COMMISSION

Carol Baker '77
Paul Stefanski '77
Sarah Moore '76
Vincent Early '76

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Robert Fraser '76
Sarah Embree '77
Nancy Rice Morss '78

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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the county of Rockingham in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 2nd of March Next, at One O'clock in the afternoon to act on Articles 1,20,21,22,23.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Said Town on Wednesday the 3rd of March next, at Seven Thirty P.M. to act upon Article 2 and subsequent articles.

- 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.**
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.**
- 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$194.20 for the improvements of Class V Roads.**
- 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administrator, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by tax collector's deed; any sale to be either by private sale to the previous owner, or public auction with selectmen retaining the right to reject any or all bids.**
- 5. To see if the town will authorize selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.**
- 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be placed in Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of reconstruction of Capps Bridge so called.**
- 7. To see whether the town will vote to join the Strafford Rockingham Regional Council and authorize the town's representation to the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning and appropriate the sum of \$391.20 for this purpose.**

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- 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred Dollars [300.00] for the support of the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center.**
- 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars [\$300.00] for recreational purpose.**
- 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of 3,500.00 for the Police Dept.**
- 11. To see if the town will accept Thirty Seven Hundred and eighty five dollars and thirty four cents [\$3,785.34] from Highway Subsidy monies to be used with bridge funds to repair Capps Bridge or to be used on Hilldale Ave. near Newton Line to repair road near cemetery.**
- 12. To see if the town will release \$3,277.51 from Capps Bridge fund to repair bridge.**
- 13. To see if the town will vote and support the South Hampton Fire Department and eliminate the contract with Amesbury, as the South Hampton Fire Department is now a member of the Interstate Mutual Aid System by petition of Victor Nichols and 43 others.**
- 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of 1,000.00 to match the Federal Grant of 1,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing radio equipment by petition of Victor Nichols and 43 others.**
- 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the purpose of Fire Phone Network Maintenance, Training, equipment and oil for the Fire Department by petition of Victor Nichols and 43 others.**
- 16. To see if the town will vote to maintain a section of road, known as Bugsmouth Hill Rd.; said section of road running southerly from Chase Road to the southerly boundary of the property of Herman Linke..**
- 17. To see if the town will vote to create, establish and maintain a Town Mosquito Control District under the provisions of RSA 437-A of the New Hampshire State Laws. Borders of of the District shall consist of the borders of the town. The goal is to try to eliminate breeding**

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conditions for mosquitos. Joint efforts with neighboring towns will be encouraged.

Any funds will be part of the town's budget, and each town will decide on whatever it raises for its abatement.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
Town Dump	In Fund \$2,000.00

19. To see if the town will vote to adopt amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, Town of South Hampton, as proposed by the Planning Board. Amendments as they will appear on the official ballot are as follows:

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendments No. 1:

1. AMEND ARTICLE III, GENERAL PROVISIONS, SUB-SECTION 1, Page 9 TO READ AS FOLLOWS.

No buildings, additions or structures shall be erected or moved without a permit and no structure shall be altered to an extent affecting the total value without the approval of the Town Building Inspector to whom adequate plans and specifications of proposed building or alterations shall be submitted.

A fee of .04c a square foot or not less than 5.00 based on total living and non-living areas shall accompany each application submitted, with the exception of barns and large farm buildings which will be costed on first floor footage at .04c per square foot.

After issuance of a permit, construction must be commenced within six months and be substantially completed within two years, except that the Board of Adjustment may extend the time of completion upon application. In the event that in the opinion of the Building Inspector restrictions are not being met, the permit shall be revoked by the Town Selectmen.

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Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2:

**AMEND ARTICLE III, GENERAL PROVISIONS, SUB-SECTION 12,
PAGE 11 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

Restrictions shall not apply in the case of dairy rooms, root cellars, poultry houses, farm storage structures and other similar structures having one story with a maximum of 200 square feet of floor space. Structures to be so located on the owners property so as not to menace the property of another and such buildings shall not become the permanent dwelling of any family unit. A no-charge permit must be approved by the Town Building Inspector before building is started.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3:

**AMEND ARTICLE III, GENERAL PROVISIONS BY THE ADDITION OF
PARAGRAPH 14, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

No dwelling shall be occupied by more than one individual not related by marriage or blood to all other individuals residing therein, except for foster children placed there by a recognized public or private agency.

**WALLACE C. VERGE, Chairman
South Hampton Planning Board**

20. To see if the town shall adopt the provisions of RSA 72: 43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident sixty-five years of age up to seventy-five, a five thousand dollars exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age up to eighty, a ten thousand dollars exemption; a resident eighty years of age or older, a twenty thousand dollar exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than seven thousand dollars or combined income with spouse of less than nine thousand dollars; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bonafide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars.

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21. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount of total value of the system.

22. To see if the town will vote to permit a voter who is absent from town on town meeting day, or who is unable to vote in person because of physical disability, to cast his ballot according to New Hampshire law for absentee voting [RSA 60].

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

**JEWELL CURRIER
HOWARD MERRILL
CHARLES DUCHARME
Selectmen of South Hampton**

A True Copy of Warrant -- Attest:

**JEWELL CURRIER
HOWARD MERRILL
CHARLES DUCHARME**

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON N.H.

SECTION 1

Purpose of Appropriation	BUDGET COMMITTEE		
	Appropriations Previous Fiscal year	Recommended 1976 [1976-77]	Submitted without Recommendation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers Salaries	3,900.00	4,050.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,900.00	3,000.00	
Election & Registration expenses	100.00	300.00	
Town Hall Improvement	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,000.00	3,500.00	
Contingency fund [Misc.]	200.00	200.00	
Dog Control	150.00	100.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROP.			
Police Department	3,000.00	3,250.00	250.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,500.00	
Ball Park & Common	150.00	100.00	
Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	500.00	100.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	500.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	
HEALTH DEPT. [Ambulance]			
Vital Statistics	150.00	150.00	
Seacoast Counseling Service	300.00	300.00	
Town Dump	3,500.00	3,500.00	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	14,000.00	14,000.00	
Highway Subsidy	3,801.72	3,785.34	
Water Holes	500.00	500.00	
Town Road Aid	196.48	194.20	
LIBRARIES:	1,592.00	2,292.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	300.00	300.00	
Old Age Assistance	200.00	200.00	
Historic Dist. Commission	100.00	50.00	
Recreation Commission	300.00	300.00	
Conservation Commission	200.00	200.00	
Cemeteries	600.00	600.00	
Regional Associations, Southeast	388.80	391.20	

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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Articles: Fire Dept. [if matching funds
are obtained] 1,000.00

REVENUE SHARING:

Fire Dept.	2,200.00		1,000.00
Tax Map	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Library Building Fund			500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds [Capp's Bridge]	200.00		200.00

MEMO: Revenue Sharing funds voted to be
withdrawn to offset following - 1975

Fire Dept	1000.00	
Highway	7000.00	9989.91
Dump	1989.81	

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	49,604.00	50,037.74
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*Budget Committee Recommends Revenue
Sharing Fund balance be used to offset
Following budget item - town dump 2000.00

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	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1976 [1976-77]
SECTION II			
Sources of Revenue			
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	6,500.00	4,912.19	5,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	190.00	224.47	200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,500.00	4,042.99	4,800.00
Highway Subsidy	3,801.72	3,801.72	3,785.34
Reimbursement Forest ConservationAid	40.00	63.63	30.00
Reimbursement Forest Fires		103.35	
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax [Town Portion]	1,700.00	1,619.00	1,700.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	429.00	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	222.00	566.31	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00	14,768.98	17,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,000.00	825.13	750.00
Resident Taxes Retained	3,400.00	3,746.00	3,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	391.03	200.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00	120.00	100.00
Sale of Town Property		200.00	
Insurance Rebate		86.00	
Insurance Claim Paid		396.47	
Reimbursement for Ambulance use		143.70	
SURPLUS			
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing		3,648.00	2,457.05
and withdrawal from Revenue sharing fund	13,189.91	9,541.91	
*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	51,493.63	49,629.88	40,722.39
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES [exclusive of County and School Taxes]			
		[25.88]	* 9315.35
TOTAL REVENUES		49,604.00	50,037.74

*NOTE: If article is passed to offset town dump budget using revenue sharing funds, amount to be raised will be reduced to 7,315.35

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes

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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land -- Improved and Unimproved	\$ 800,128.00
Buildings -- Excluding items listed below	1,825,333.00
Factory Buildings	61,310.00
Public Utilities -- Electric	59,008.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property. [21]	9,820.00
Boats & Launches [2]	95.00
 TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	 2,755,694.00
Blind Exemptions [1]	5,000.00
Elderly Exemptions [15]	22,500.00
 TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	 27,500.00
 NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	 2,728,194.00
 Number of inventories Distributed in 1975	 306
Date 1975 Inventories Were Mailed	3 / 20 / 75
Number of Inventories Returned in 1975	265
 Number of individuals applying for an Elderly exemption 1975	 15
Number of Individuals granted an Elderly exemption 1975	15

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Separate Tax Rates to be printed on 1975 Tax Bills
[RSA 76: 11;11-a;13]

Town/City of South Hampton

UNIT OF GOVERNMENT	RATE
Municipal	-04
County	42
School	6.42
Combined Rate [Non -Precincts & Single School Districts - Towns or Cities]	6.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1975; June 30, 1976

[Give value on basis of cost. If no records have been kept, make careful inventory and appraisal of all property belonging to the town.]

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	46,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,700.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department Equipment	200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	38,000.00
Farmer Land	25.00
Blaisdell Land	25.00
TOTAL	102,750.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

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	Approp.	Receipts	total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Town Officers Salaries	3,900.00		3,900.00	3,979.77	79.77
Town Officers Expenses	2,900.00		2,900.00	2,868.51	31.49
Election & Registration	100.00		100.00	147.50	47.50
Town Hall Improvements	1,000.00		1,000.00	995.00	5.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	3,000.00	396.47	3,396.47	4,073.73	677.26
Contingency Fund [Misc.]	200.00		200.00	162.75	37.25
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROP:					
Police	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,133.73	133.73
Fire Dept.	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,935.23	64.77
Insurance & Bonds	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,306.15	193.85
Planning & Zoning	500.00		500.00	9.63	490.37
Dog Control	150.00		150.00	202.20	52.20
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00		500.00	255.00	245.00
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	35.33	64.67
Ambulance	75.00	143.70	218.70	272.70	54.00
Seacoast Regional Counseling	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Dump	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	
Vital Statistics	150.00		150.00	8.50	141.50
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES					
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	14,000.00		14,000.00	13,730.24	269.76
State Subsidized Road Work	3,801.72		3,801.72	3,701.56	100.16
Water Holes	500.00		500.00	534.75	34.75
Town Road Aid	196.48		196.48	196.48	

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LIBRARIES	1,592.00	1,592.60	1,592.60
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	300.00	20.00	280.00
Old Age Assistance	200.00	174.00	26.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Recreation Commission	300.00	289.80	10.20
Cemeteries	600.00	573.52	26.48
Southeastern N.H. Regional	388.80	366.60	22.20
Conservation Commission	200.00	20.00	180.00
Ball Park & Common	150.00	100.00	50.00
Historical Commission	100.00	- 0 -	100.00
*REVENUE SHARING ARTICLE:			
Fire Dept. Communication System	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Tax Map Fund [Capital Reserve]	1,000.00		
PAYMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:			
Capps Bridge	200.00	200.00	
Tax Map [Revenue Sharing]		1,000.00	
TOTAL	49,604.00	50,144.17	2,338.70
		540.17	1,079.81
*For Use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations:			
REVENUE SHARING:			
Environmental Protection	1,989.81		
[Town Dump]			
Transportation [Highways]	7,000.00		
Public Safety [Police]	1,000.00		
	9,989.81		

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1975

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held on the fourth of March, 1975 at the South Hampton Town Hall, the following business was transacted:

The Town Warrant was read by Moderator, Horace Cressy at 1:00 p.m. and a motion was made to Work under Art. I and it was duly seconded. The remaining articles to be acted upon the following day at seven thirty p.m. A total of 313 votes were cast out of 396 registered voters. Ballot clerks for the day were Eleanor Batchelder, Shirley Michaud, Ella Currier, Ruth Smith and Ruth Early.

ARTICLE I

Results were: Town Officers elected as follows:

Ann E. Stefanski, Town Clerk for three years, 284 votes
Jewell E. Currier, Selectman for three years, 281 votes
Donald S. Hellen, Treasurer, 286 votes
Charles I. Harlow, Collector of Taxes, 270 votes
John J. Santosuosso, Highway Agent, 156 votes
John J. Santosuosso, Police, 190 votes
Lawrence E. Zagranis, Police, 166 votes
Richard C. Cook, Sr., Constable, 204 votes
Robert W. Fraser, Auditor, 268 votes
Philip M. Imbrescia, Sr., Auditor, 204 votes
Albert E. Gray, Trustee of Trust Fund, 290 votes
Carolyn M. Merrill, Library Trustee, 269 votes
Albert E. Gray, Cemetery Trustee, 288 votes
Vincent H. Early, Cemetery Trustee, 258 votes

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

Horace T. Cressy, Moderator, 257 votes
Audrey G. Brunet, School Clerk, 253 votes
Thomas I. Harlow, School Board, 3 years, 229 votes

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Bernard E. Stebbins, School Board, 2 years, 153 votes
Donald S. Hellen, Treasurer, 285 votes
Robert W. Fraser, Auditor, 273 votes
Philip Imbrescia, Sr., 204 votes

ARTICLE II

The following evening on March 5, 1975 the remaining articles in the warrant were acted upon. The meeting was called to order by Horace Cressy, Moderator. Howard Merrill, Selectman explained article and made a motion to appropriate \$16,925. to defray town charges. Wallace Verge seconded the motion and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE III

John Santosuosso explained article and made a motion that \$7,000. for summer maintenance of highways be accepted. It was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE IV

John Santosuosso explained article and made a motion to accept article for \$196.48 for improvement of Class V roads. John Stewart seconded motion and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE V

Walter Ross explained article and made a motion to accept \$1,592 for the Public Library, Seconded by Walter Goldthwaite and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VI

Jewell Currier made a motion to accept article for \$7,000. for winter maintenance of highways. Seconded by Walter Shivik and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VII

Charles Ducharme made a motion to see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by tax collector's deed; any sale to be either by private sale to the previous owner, or public auction with selectmen retaining the right to reject any or all bids. It was seconded by Edward Hess, Jr., and voted in the affirmative.

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ARTICLE VIII

Jewell Currier made a motion to see if the town will authorize selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes. It was seconded by Arthur Gannett and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE IX

Tim Hoyt made a motion to accept article for \$3,500 for the use of the Newton Dump. It was seconded by Edward Hess, Jr. and voted in the affirmative. Mr. Hoyt mentioned that by July 1976, a landfilled dump will be a must.

ARTICLE X

A motion was made to accept article for \$200. to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of reconstruction of Capp's Bridge. John Stewart seconded the motion and so voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XI

Jewell Currier made a motion to accept article for \$1,000. for Town Hall Maintenance. It was duly seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XII

John J. Santosuosso made a motion to accept article for 3,000 for support of the Police Dept. It was duly seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XIII

Wallace Verge made a motion to accept article for \$500. for the expenses that may be incurred by the local planning board. It was seconded by Joseph Lamoureux and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XIV

Charles Spear made a motion to accept article for 200. for use of the Conservation Commission. It was duly seconded by Vincent Early and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XV

Norman Felch explained article and made a motion to see whether the town will vote to join the Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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and authorize the town's representation to the Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning Commission to act as delegates to that council; and to appropriate the sum of 338.80 for this purpose. It was seconded by Jane Amsler and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XVI

Howard Merrill explained article and read a letter from the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center asking for a \$200 increase from 300. to 500. Mr. Merrill recommended \$300. as stated in the article for the support of this center. Seconded by Priscilla Spear and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XVII

Vincent Early made a motion to accept article for \$300. for recreational purposes. Seconded by John Stewart and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XVIII

Charles I. Harlow, Tax Collector made a motion to accept article that the town will vote to adopt a three year term [41:2a] for the office of Tax Collector. It was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XIX

John Santosuosso explained article on Highway Subsidy monies and made a motion to accept 3,400.73 from these monies for use of Highland Road and approach. Seconded by John Stewart and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XX

The amount of 2,537.88 from Capp's Bridge Fund to repair decking and sills was brought forth to see if the town would release this sum. After much discussion, a motion was made by Vincent Early to see if the town will agree to release the monies held in the bridge trust for emergency purposes. It was seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE XXI

A motion was made to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to construct and maintain water-holes. It was seconded by Norman Felch and voted in the affirmative.

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ARTICLE XXII

William Amsler of the Finance Comm. spoke on the Article and why the committee acted as they did in recommending the same: to see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Funds for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in the amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation

Police	1,000.00
Town Dump	1,989.91
Summer Highway Maintenance	3,500.00
Winter Highway Maintenance	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$9,989.91

Michael Santosuosso made a motion to take up the article after Article XXVIII, seconded by Aaron Pratt. Motion was lost by secret ballot - Yes, 37, No, 51. Article XXII was carried, No. 32 and Yes 54.

ARTICLE XXIII

William Brunet explained that by 1980 all towns must have a Town Map. Howard Merrill made a motion to accept article to see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and Make available to the Selectmen the sum of \$1,000. to go into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of a Tax Map. It was seconded by Walter Goldthwaite and so voted.

ARTICLE XXIV

To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Funds, \$2,200. to purchase needed equipment to install fire horns. This article was amended as read, this money to be used for needed equipment and maintaining the fire department, seconded by Alan Philcrantz and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XXV

To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Funds, \$1,000. for the purchase of two air masks and equipment. Robert Campbell made a motion to reject this article. It was so seconded and voted to reject the article.

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ARTICLE XXVI

To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Funds, 2,489.91 to create a safe recreational and playground area on the so called Buxton Property adjacent to the Barnard School. The said area is to be available for school use. Michael Santosuosso made a motion to accept article and it was seconded by Robert Nelson. Mr. Nelson then suggested to strike out Revenue Sharing and raise money from general tax fund, seconded, defeated and article lost on first motion.

ARTICLE XXVII

To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$3,500. to be used toward the completion of the all-purpose court, and maintenance of town recreation property. This work to be carried out under the supervision of the Town Recreation Commission. Vincent Early made a motion to accept article, seconded by Walter Hill. Walter Shivik amended to delete Revenue Sharing Funds and read as is. Seconded by Elliot Andrews. So voted. Aaron Pratt made a motion to reduce the \$3,500 to \$2,000. Seconded, so voted. Article was defeated.

ARTICLE XXVIII

To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds, 2,000. to be used by the Police Dept. for expenses and mileage. An amendment was made to delete Revenue Sharing Funds and amendment was carried, Yes, 15 and No, 8. A motion was made to read as adopted and it was seconded by Lawrence Zagranis. The motion was lost and article defeated.

ARTICLE XXIX

Walter Goldthwaite made a motion to adjourn the meeting, so seconded and voted. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
ANN E. STEFANSKI
Town Clerk, South Hampton

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TOWN CLERKS REPORT

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles for Year Ending December 31, 1975

No. of Permits issued for 1974 - 18	
Total Receipts for 1974	191.94
No. of Permits issued for 1975 - 761	
Total Receipts for 1975	14,577.04
Filing Fees	10.00
TOTAL	14,778.98
Paid Treasurer	\$ 14,778.98

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Total dog licenses collected 1-1-75 through 12-31-75

DEBIT

Amount of Dog taxes collected 1975	454.00
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CREDIT

Total remittances to treasurer	419.00
Fees retained	35.00

TOTAL	\$454.00
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Respectfully submitted,
ANN E. STEFANSKI
Town Clerk

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON N.H. For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	156,247.40	
TOTAL		156,247.40
 Bridge Fund	3,077.51	
Tax Map Fund	1,065.71	
TOTAL		4,143.22
 Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1974	299.33	
TOTAL		299.33
 Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1975 Incl. Resident Taxes	31,377.01	
Levy of 1974	369.44	
Levy of 1973	96.10	
TOTAL		31,842.55
 THIS GRAND TOTAL		192,532.50

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

School District[s] Tax[es] payable	163,466.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		163,466.00
 Capital Reserve Funds:		
[Offsets similar Asset account]		4,143.22

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TOTAL LIABILITIES	167,609.22
Current Surplus	
[Excess of assets over liabilities]	26,923.28
 Should equal this GRANT TOTAL	 192,532.50

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Property Taxes - Current year 1975	151,133.02
Resident Taxes - Current year 1975	3,060.00
Yield Taxes - Current Year 1975	89.43
Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	154,282.45
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	
Previous Years	21,637.45
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	620.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	825.13
Penalties: Resident Taxes 66.00	66.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,693.07

From State:

Highway Subsidy	3,801.72
Interest and dividends tax	4,912.19
Savings Bank Tax	224.47
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal	
forest lands	63.63
Fighting forest fires	103.35
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,042.99
Reimbursements a-c	
Business Profits Tax	40,140.20

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	419.00
Business licenses, permits	
and filing fees	596.31

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Rent of town property	120.00
Motor vehicle permits	
1974 191.94 -- 1975 14,577.04	14,768.98
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	248,316.94

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses: General Government:

Town officers' salaries	3,979.77
Town officers' expenses	2,868.51
Election and registration expenses	147.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5,068.73

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	3,133.73
Fire department, including forest fires	5,135.23
Planning and Zoning	9.63
Damage by dogs	202.20
Insurance	1,306.15
Civil Defense	35.33
Conservation Commission	20.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	272.70
Vital statistics	8.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	3,500.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	196.48
Town Maintenance	17,966.55

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Libraries	1,592.60
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Public Welfare:

Old Age assistance	174.00
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Town poor	20.00
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Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	389.80
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Cemeteries, including hearse hire	573.52
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	255.00
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RECEIPTS

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Insurance adjustments	396.47
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Refunds	229.70
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Sale of town property	200.00
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Revenue Sharing	12,517.86
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Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	671.95
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	14,015.98
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Total Receipts from all Sources	262,332.92
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1975 -- [July 1, 1975]	128,410.83
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<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>390,743.75</u>
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Assoc.	666.60
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Taxes bought by town	1976.91
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Discounts, Abatements and refunds	32.50
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All other Current Maintenance Expenses	177.75
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Total Current Maintenance Exp.	49,709.69
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Capital Outlay:

Payments to capital reserve funds	1,200.00	
Total Outlay Payment		1,200.00
Taxes paid to County	15,070.29	
Payments to School Districts	168,516.37	
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIV.		183,586.66
Total Payments for all Purposes		234,496.35
Cash on Hand December 31, 1975 -- [June 30, 1976]		156,247.40
GRAND TOTAL		<u>390,743.75</u>

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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1975

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	181,700.03
Resident Taxes	3,870.00

Total Warrants	185,570.03
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Yield Taxes	84.43
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Interest Collected on Delin- quent Property Taxes	14.46
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	10.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	185,683.92
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	151,133.02
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Resident Taxes	3,060.00
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Yield Taxes	89.43
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Interest Collected	14.46
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Penalties on Resident Taxes	10.00
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154,306.91

Uncollected Taxes - Dec 31, 1975: [as per collector's list]

Property Taxes	30,567.01
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Resident Taxes	810.00
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31,377.01.

TOTAL CREDITS

185,683.92

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1974
- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of
January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	21,429.45	
Resident Taxes	710.00	
Yield Taxes	487.44	22,626.89

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	786.87	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	56.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		23,469.76

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer
During Fiscal Year Ended
December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	21,335.85	
Resident Taxes	620.00	
Yield Taxes	301.60	
Interest Collected During Year	786.87	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	56.00	
		23,100.32

Uncollected Taxes
December 31, 1975:
As per collector's list]

Property Taxes	93.60	
Resident Taxes	90.00	
Yield Taxes	185.84	369.44

TOTAL CREDITS		23,469.76
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1973

- DR. -

**Uncollected Taxes
As of January 1, 1975:**

Property Taxes	66.10	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
		96.10
TOTAL DEBITS		96.10

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**Uncollected Taxes
December 31, 1975:
[As per collector's list]**

Property Taxes	66.10	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		96.10

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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

- DR. -

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of	
	1974	1973
[a] Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1975		15.49
[b] Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Yr.	1,977.01	
Interest Collected After Sale	21.33	2.67
TOTAL DEBITS	1,998.34	18.16

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Year

Redemptions	1,677.58	15.49
Interest & Costs after Sale	21.33	2.67
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1975	299.33	
TOTAL CREDITS	1,998.24	18.16

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales Dec. 31, 1975:

Hodnett, James Dorothy	96.95
Johnston, Lemuel	25.91
Smith, Percy	176.49
	<u>299.33</u>

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1975	128,410.83
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Received from Selectmen:

State of N.H. State Forest	63.63
State of N.H. Public Highway Fund	3,801.72
State of N.H. Reimbursement for Forest Fire	103.35
State of N.H. Business Profits Tax	40,140.20
State of N.H. Interest and Dividends Tax	4,912.19
State of N.H. Savings Bank Tax	224.47
State of N. H. Rooms and Meals Tax	4,042.99
Rent of Hall	120.00
Junk License	25.00
Explosive Permit	2.00
Pistol Permits	28.00
Ambulance Reimbursement	143.70
Building Permits	531.31
Sale of Police Radio	150.00
Sale of Fire Truck	50.00
Insurance Rebate	86.00
Insurance for damaged water pump.	396.47
Revenue Sharing	13,189.81

Received from Collector:

Property Tax	1974	21,335.85
Interest	1974	782.23
Property Tax	1975	151,133.02
Interest	1975	14.46
Resident Tax	1974	620.00
Resident Tax	1975	3,060.00
Penalties		66.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	1973	15.49
Interest on Sales		2.67
Tax Sales Redeemed	1974	1,677.58
Interest on Sales		21.13
Yield Taxes		391.03
Yield Tax Interest		4.64

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Received from Town Clerk:

Auto Permits 1974	191.94
Auto Permits 1975	14,577.04
Filing Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses 1974	22.80
Dog Licenses 1975	396.20
Total	390.743.75

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	234,481.35
Total	156,262.40
Less Bank Box Cost	15.00
TOTAL	156,247.40

**Respectfully Submitted,
DONALD S. HELLEN
Treasurer**

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REVENUE SHARING REPORT FOR THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON N.H.

Deposited in the Provident Institution for Savings, Amesbury, Mass.

Book 66951

Jan. 1, 1975 Balance	\$10,138.91
Jan. 10th. Deposited	1,017.00
April 18th. Deposited	1,017.00
July 24th. Deposited	1,020.00
Oct. 10th. Deposited	594.00

Total	13,786.91
Interest Collected	671.95

Total	14,458.86
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Withdrew Per Order of Selectmen	13,189.81
Balance Due 31, 1975	1,269.05

**Respectfully Submitted,
DONALD S. HELLEN
Treasurer**

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION

**Taxes Assessed for the Tax Year 1975
on the Town of South Hampton, New Hampshire**

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	3900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2900.00
Election & Registration Expenses	100.00
Town Hall improvements	1000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3000.00
Contingency Fund	200.00
Police Department	3000.00
Appropriations from Parking Meter Income	3000.00
Care of Trees, Ball Park, Common	150.00
Insurance	1500.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Department [Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance]	75.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
S.E. Counseling Service	300.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	3500.00
Town Maintenance -- Summer & Winter	14,000.00
State Highway Subsidy	3,801.72
General Expenses of Highway Department, Water Holes	500.00
Town Road Aid	196.48
Libraries	1592.00
Town Poor	300.00
Old age Assistance	200.00
Recreation Commission	300.00
Cemeteries	600.00
S. E. & Regional Associations	388.80
Ball Park & Common Mowing	150.00
Historical Commission	100.00
Conservation Commission	200.00
Capps Bridge	200.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	46,404.00

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LESS: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	4912.19
Savings Bank Tax	224.47
Meals and Rooms Tax	4000.00
Sale of Town Property	200.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	36.43
Insurance	86.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	301.03
Interest Received on Taxes	844.92
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees, Pistol Permits	74.00
Dog Licenses	410.40
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	14,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	60.00
Bldg. Permits	360.00
Resident Taxes	3,820.00
Revenue Sharing [Contra]	13,189.81
Highway Subsidy	3,801.72
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	46,320.97

Net Town Appropriations	83.03
Net School Appropriations	210,465.98
County Tax Assessment	15,059.88

TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY	225,608.89
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	40,140.20
Add: War Service Tax Credits	3,550.00
Add: Overlay	1,490.87
Property Taxes to be Raised	190,846.80

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS	NUMBER	EST. TAX CREDITS
All other qualified persons	71	3,550.00
Resident Taxes	Number Assessed 382	Total Amount Asst. 3,820.00

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TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Charles Ducharme - Selectmen	400.00
Howard Merrill - Selectmen	400.00
Jewell Currier - Selectmen	400.00
Philip Imbrescia - Auditor	25.00
Robert Fraser - Auditor	25.00
Donald Hellen, Treasurer	250.00
Ann Stefanski, Town Clerk	300.00
Francis Smith - Health Inspector	25.00
Howard Merrill - Overseer of Poor	25.00
Charles Harlow - Tax Collector	1,325.52
Ann Stefanski, Permits & Expenses	804.25
TOTAL	3,979.77

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Homestead Press & Bookshop	56.63
N. H. City & Town Clerks Assoc. - Dues	10.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc. - Dues	100.00
Postmaster, Amesbury - Stamps	50.00
New England Telephone	301.75
Grenier Flower Shop	12.36
N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials - Dues	25.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc. - Abatement Book & Misc.	29.40
Revenue Sharing Advisory Service - Bulletin Renewal	25.00
Poiriers News - Office Supplies	12.48
Wheeler & Clark - Dog Tags & Licenses	21.56
Robert Fraser - Postage, Envelopes	4.73
Howard Merrill - 3 copies of deeds	1.50
Charles Harlow - Tax Collector - N. Conway Convention	126.80
Postmaster, E. Kingston - Stamps	78.00
Inez M. Cushman - N.H. Collectors Assoc. - Dues	10.00
The Whittier Press - Town Reports	847.00
Haverhill Gazette - Ads.	170.60
The Squamscott Press - Letterheads & Env. Police Dept.	26.95
The Whittier Press - 250 Sets Building permits	28.00
Ann Stefanski-expenses	184.66
Amesbury Hardware - Keys	2.00
Branham Publishing Co. - Auto Ref. Book & Postage	10.20

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June Stewart - Selectmen Clerk	400.00
Equity Publishing Corp. - 1975 Rev. statue	34.00
Mildred Chase-Repair Typewriter - 1 new Olympic	260.00
State of N.H., Concord-Ownership of Boats	1.54
Donald Hellen - expenses	28.35
South Hampton PTA*Tim Hoyt - PTA Calendar	10.00
TOTAL	2,868.51

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

George C. Knight - Fuel	1650.72
Donald Currier - repairs to town hall	299.83
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	504.93
Adona Crosby - Janitorial services	829.50
Amesbury Paint & Hardware - cleaning supplies	39.33
Canepa Bros. - Paper products	23.00
Joe's Burner Service - Repairs	199.50
McKinney Artisan Well - Motor on Well	482.41
Easson & Easson, Kensington, N.H. - repairs light	30.00
Eastern Lumber Chain & Padlock	4.65
Star Gas Service	9.86
TOTAL	4073.73

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

The Squamscott Press - Ballots	35.00
Ella Currier - Ballot Clerk	15.00
Ruth Smith-Ballot Clerk	15.00
Ruth Early-Ballot Clerk	7.50
Eleanor Batchelder-Ballot Clerk	7.50
Shirley Michaud-Ballot Clerk	7.50
Bernard Stebbins - Supervisor Check List	15.00
Margaret Estabrook - Supervisor Check List	15.00
Carlene Kozacka - Supervisor Check List	15.00
Horace Cressy-Moderator	15.00
TOTAL	147.50

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TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS

Cranton Insulation Co.	795.00
Donald Currier-Repair Front Door	200.00
TOTAL	995.00

DOGS

Merrimac Valley Animal Hospital	25.00
John Santosuosso-1974 bill for dogs	90.20
Larry Zagranis	12.00
John Santosuosso	75.00
	202.20

POLICE

John Santosuosso	192.00
Larry Zagranis	1100.00
New England Telephone	26.53
Ben's Uniforms Inc. - Const. Badge & Misc.	30.48
Bo-Del Offset Printing - 500 2 part summons forms	37.00
Ashmont Electronics Inc. - Re-wired ground return wire.	5.00
Exeter Photo Service-Film processed	4.08
Amesbury Hardware-Batteries	9.64
TOTAL	3133.73

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire - Treasurer	174.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Brochu's Market	20.00
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TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N. H. TRA	196.48
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MISC.

Ed. McLaughlin-Repair sump pump	137.75
Harlow Pest Control	25.00
TOTAL	162.75

PLANNING BOARD

Haverhill Gazette	9.63
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CEMETERIES

Marlin Kitchin-Mowing	550.00
Vincent Early-Flags for cemetery	23.52
TOTAL	573.52

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Comm.	366.60
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DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett - Services	225.00
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DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

David Hardy-Abatement	32.50
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SEACOAST COUNSELING SERVICE

Seacoast Regional Counseling Service	300.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Edith Holland-Register of Deeds-copies	8.50
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Charles Harlow, Tax Collector	1976.91
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CAPITAL RESERVE

Vincent Early-Capps Bridge	200.00
Vincent Early-Rev. Sharing fund	1000.00
TOTAL	1200.00

SCHOOL

Donald Hellen, Treas.	168,516.37
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COUNTY TAX

Winston H. Lothrop, County Treas.	15,070.29
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The N. H. Assoc. of Conservation Comm. - Dues	20.00
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LIBRARY

Walter Ross, Trustee	1592.00
New England Tel.	.60
TOTAL	1592.60

CIVIL DEFENSE

Lloyd Currier-Generator Transportation	35.33
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BALL PARK & COMMON

Barbara Brunet	100.00
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RECREATIONAL COMMISSION

Carol Baker-summer recreation	137.50
Beatrice Gamble-Summer recreation	37.50
Beverly Daigle-Summer recreation	75.00
P & S Lumber Co. - 4 Sheets plywood	39.80
TOTAL	289.80

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WATER HOLES

Amesbury Paint & Hardware	1.39
Harvey's Amoco-Gas	27.51
Adam Mazur - Woodman Rd.	300.00
P & S Lumber - Bag Cement	2.85
Adam Mazur	168.00
Rockingham County Conservation District	35.00
TOTAL	534.75

AMBULANCE

Town of Amesbury	272.70
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FIRE DEPT.

Interstate Emergency Unit, Portsmouth-Dues	2.00
Fraser Pontiac-Gas	100.18
George C. Knight-Fuel	90.87
Jacks Auto Parts	284.76
New England Telephone	45.63
Harveys Amoco	54.78
Lakes Region Mutual Aid Assoc.	50.00
Alans-Gas	7.00
Smiths Fire Equipment	15.25
Albert Gray	40.00
Amesbury Alignment and Radiator Shop-Rad. repair	36.50
Eastern Auto Parts Corp. - Parts	13.00
Richard Dollen - Parts	75.00
N.H. Firechief's Assoc.	32.00
N. H. Fire Prevention Society-Membership	10.00
F. H. Sands & Sons Inc. - Gas	18.80
Charles Eastman - Insurance	360.00
Town of Amesbury-Fire Bill	1700.00
TOTAL	2935.77

INSURANCE AND BONDS

Charles R. Eastman - Nat'l Grange Mutual	503.15
DeMeritt Agency Inc. Bond-Trustee Trust Fund	41.00
DeMeritt Agency Inc. - Bond Treasurer	100.00

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DeMeritt Agency Inc. - Workmen's comp.	505.00
DeMeritt Agency Inc. - Bond-Tax. Collector & Town Clerk	121.00
R. C. Briggs Agency Inc. - Floater Policy	36.00
TOTAL	1306.15

DUMP

Town of Newton, N.H.	3500.00
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WINTER MAINTENANCE

Charles Currier-Plowing, Sanding & Salt	3498.85
John Santosuosso-Plowing School Yard & Town Hall Yard and Water Holes	820.00
Adam Mazur-Plowing	2034.50
William Brousseau-Plowing	150.00
Granite State Minerals-Rock Salt	135.05
TOTAL	6638.40

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Iafolla Industries - Patch	484.41
Amesbury Hardware	9.93
John Santosuosso-Labor & Truck Hire	1060.00
Philip Imbrescia-Labor-Chase Rd.	39.00
Fred Gosselin - Sweep Yard	30.00
Adam J. Mazur-Gravel, Patching & Backhoe	1221.00
W. S. Goodrich, Inc. - Culvert	389.50
Alan Philcrantz-Labor	42.00
William Vickers & Son	3732.00
N & R Construction	84.00
TOTAL	7091.84

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

John Santosuosso - Labor & Truck	780.00
Adam J. Mazur - Sand, Backhoe & Truck	740.50
Albert Warren - Grader	341.45
James Huggins & Son	1169.71
Elwood Dixon-Gravel	604.50

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Raymond Gamble	20.00
Sargents, Kensington, N.H.	32.40
Johnson Lumber	13.00
TOTAL	3701.56

REVENUE SHARING

Dump	1989.81
Police	1000.00
Wm. J. Vickers [summer]	3500.00
Charles Currier [winter]	1149.80
Adam J. Mazur [winter]	2350.20
Tax Map [capital reserve]	1000.00
New England Telephone-Installing Red Phone & basic bill	412.21
Ben's Uniforms	34.98
Fraser Pontiac-Gas	139.50
George C. Knight - Fuel	35.31
Robert Callahan-FCC Coordinator Radio	15.00
Seacoast Chief Fire Officers-Air Packs & Nozzles	1420.00
Conway Assoc. - 15 Pr. Mittens, one globe	121.07
Harvey's Amoco-Gas	21.93
TOTAL	13,189.81

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SUMMARY OF TRUST ACCOUNTS December 31, 1975

Name of Account and Date Opened	Principal Balance	Interest Accrued	Value of Account 197512/31/75
Tax Map Trust Fund C.D. #875 12/31/75	1,000.00	00.00	1,000.00
Tax Map Trust Fund C.D. #690 02/12/75	1,000.00	65.51	1,065.51
N.H. Bridges Repair Fund C.D. #876 12/31/75	200.00	00.00	200.00
N.H. Bridges Repair Fund C.D. #689 02/12/75	2,888.28	189.23	3,077.51
Cemetery Trust Funds C.D. #691 02/12/75	5,823.86	381.57	6,205.43
Cemetery Trust Funds 009-913-4 08/21/75	100.00	.92	100.92
William N. Crosby Library Building Fund C.D. #715 04/16/75	4,764.10	288.57	5,052.67
Public Library Building Fund C.D. 665 02/12/75	1,214.62	79.58	1,294.20
Mary Currier Library Trust 610-143-7	350.27	12.88	351.80

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR 1975

Fiction	1038
Non-Fiction	632
Juvenile Fiction	2694
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1201
Periodicals	523
Recordings	328
Total Circulation	6416

BOOKS WITHDRAWN

Adult	24
Juvenile	15
Total	39

BOOKS ADDED BY PURCHASE

Adult	93
Juvenile	46
TOTAL	139

BOOKS ADDED BY GIFT

Adult	17
Juvenile	11
Total	28

Total number of books added in 1975	167
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RECORDS PURCHASED

Adult	2
Juvenile	7
Total	9

The New Hampshire State Library Bookmobile visited our Library four [4] times this year, with a total of 1702 books left on loan. In addition 39 books were borrowed directly from the State Library at the request of patrons.

1975

Our Total circulation showed a 981 increase over last years.

Respectfully submitted

Carole A. McCarthy
LIBRARIAN

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REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES 1975

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan 1, 1975	\$ 1274.45
Savings Account #65785	64.68
Interest on Savings Acct. and Book Fines	10.94
Transfer to Savings Acct. [encyclopedia fund]	200.00
Mary Sheffield Fund	138.17
Interest on Mary Sheffield Fund	7.43
Appropriation 1975	1592.00
Gift - South Hampton Players	20.00
Payments for lost Books	14.18
Total	\$ 3321.85

EXPENDITURES

Librarian Salary	1092.00
Janitor Service	99.75
Books	616.02
Periodicals	42.15
Records	21.59
Postage and Supplies	52.66
Insurance	22.50
Dues and Misc.	34.14
State Library for Lost Books	29.73
Transfer to Encyclopedia Fund	200.00
Bind Town Reports	11.90
Savings Account #65785	275.62
Mary Sheffield Fund	145.60
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1975	678.19
Total	\$ 3321.85

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SOUTH HAMPTON LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

For year ending 1975

It is with pleasure that we report the progress of town library for 1975.

This year we become one of the fourteen state wide libraries to share in \$8,500.00 from the Federal Government. AESOP, as it was called was a one year project from the government to establish audio-visual centers with materials and programs for children. Our center is in the Hampton Library and may be used at any time.

We have received the following hardware from this program:

- 4 Singer instructors [automatic filmstrip cassette projectors]
- 1 Singer, Model 115A [16 mm. projector]
- 1 Ektagraphic visual maker
- 6 Singer Studymate hand viewers
- 6 AVC cassette recorders
- 250 AVC -- 60 blank cassette tapes
- 6 Goldberg reels -- 2000 foot
- 4 extension cords
- 2 Kodak Model B2 slide projectors

Our librarian, with Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Morse visited the state library in Exeter for the fall review of current children's books. We purchased many for the children's section of the library. Our librarian, Mrs. McCarthy has rearranged the children's books in their own area and classified them with stickers that show the type of book. This makes it easier for the young children to find a specific book.

During the summer our librarian was pleased to receive a group with their librarian from the Hampton Falls library. They visited to inspect her method of cataloguing our town histories.

On March 7 1975, the will from the William Crosby estate was settled by Perkins, Holland, Donovan and Beckett. In April we received a check of 4,764.10 from the estate. This money is to be used for the erection of a new library, purchase of an existing building, renovation of a building or purchase of land for the erection of a library. According to the will it is to be known as the William N.

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Crosby Library Building Fund. It may be added to by the town or by individual donations. All interest or dividends that accrue shall remain in the fund. The wording of said document and the check were turned over to the selectmen on April 7, 1975.

It is interesting to note that the circulation of books, records and magazines has risen again this year. In 1974 the circulation was 5435. This year [1975] the circulation has been 6416. In 1975 we also had two more volumes of old town reports bound. We now have 7 matching volumes containing years 1864 to 1971.

Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Morse attended the New England Library Trustees Annual Meeting at the Wentworth hotel during the fall. Mrs. Morse is also the representative for the Regional Library Trustee's Association, and has attended these meetings.

We are indebted to the selectmen for the installation of 6 aluminum windows and insulation in the entire ceiling of the town hall. This has resulted in a heat saving for the entire building.

Our treasurer, Mr. Walter Ross will give a detailed account of our financial standing in a separate report.

May we express our appreciation to the Friends of the Library, to the Selectmen and to all who have contributed to our work during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CORINNE MORSE
CAROLINE MERRILL
WALTER ROSS.

Trustees

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LIBRARY BUDGET 1976

	Appropriation 1975	Expenditure 1975	Proposed 1976
Salary	\$ 1092.00	\$ 1092.00	\$ 1092.00
Books	700.00	616.02	700.00
Periodicals	80.00	42.15	80.00
Records	25.00	21.59	25.00
Supplies & Postage	75.00	52.66	75.00
Maintenance	50.00	00.00	100.00
Insurance	25.00	22.50	25.00
Dues and Misc	45.00	34.14	45.00
Janitor Service	100.00	99.75	100.00
AESOP Fund	00.00	00.00	50.00
	\$ 2192.00		\$ 2292.00
State -			
Lost Books		29.73	
Bind			
Town Reports		11.90	
		\$ 2022.44	

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POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

TOWN	2,000.00
From Revenue Sharing	1,000.00
Larry Zagranis - From Revenue Sharing Funds, Mileage	500.00
Larry Zagranis - From Town Funds For Labor	600.00
John Santosuosso From Revenue Sharing Funds, Mileage	500.00
John Santosuosso - From Town Funds for Labor	1,400.00
Amesbury Hardware Supplies	12.24
Ben's Men - Amesbury Constable's Badge Name Tags & Misc.	30.48
Ashmount Electronics - Repair Light [STROBE]	5.00
Bo, Dell Printing Traffic Tickets	37.50
John Santosuosso - Misc. Items, Stamps and Phone Calls	21.00
Dept. Charged from Town for phone calls	23.51
	\$3,133.75

Again, as in the past, I wish to thank everyone who worked along with us this past year. We have had a very busy year, with many varied calls from house breaks, major fires, our share of automobile accidents, burned and abandoned cars, to domestic calls, plus Traffic Duty and Radar Traffic Control. We have given free time to Town Organizations plus opening day of School, Graduation, and also Fourth of July Day.

This past year in meeting with the Crime Commissioner, I put in for a portable radio [\$1,113.00 of which our share will be 50.00 or 100.00. This unit has been received and is at present time being checked out by Lloyd Currier and should be in service by the middle of February. This unit is set up to match our car radios, which were allocated to us through the Crime Commissioner with Federal Monies, at no cost to the Town.

This past year I have answered many varied calls, consisting of the following: 63 Domestic complaints, responded to 12 Fires, 4 Breaks, 4 Vandalism cases, 14 Automobile Accidents, 5 Burned Cars, 6 Stolen Cars, 1 D.W.I. case, 8 Criminal cases, 6 Abandoned Cars, 2 Hit and Run Cases, 5 Mutual Aid Calls from Neighboring Towns, Served 17 Summons, Checked 17 Cars for titles, Numbers for Registration, Issued 16 tags for Motor Vehicle Violations, 6 stop sign violations, issued 35 Citations, 2 Cars Towed [Unfit for Driving Citations Issued], 5 Court cases, 1 D.W.I. Case-Driver arrested - loss of license for 90

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days, 1 D.W.I. - arrested - case appealed, still pending, 1 Bad Check Arrest, 2 Runaway Children, and 4 Speeding Tags issued.

Have driven my own vehicle over 8,000 miles, put in over 1,100 man hours answering calls, leg work, investigating fires, accidents, complaints, and Mutual Aid, also patrolling and checking around the Town, both day and nights and as always free time to all town affairs. Officer Zagrani has put in over 570 hours, patrolling, driven over 6,000 miles, has issued following citations: Speeding cases-8, D.W.I. - 2, Stop Sign violations - 3, Non-Inspection - 2, Hit and Run cases-2, Bad Check Arrest-1, Assault Arrests-4 [all of which were Court Cases], Covered 10 Motor Vehicle Accidents, 4 Domestic Complaints, 3 breaks, Covered 4 Fires, 4 Stolen Vehicle Cases 4 Assault Arrests.

Officer Zagrani has assisted me on many cases and has put in a lot of extra time on the cases that we have had. He has followed up leads on breaks and fires...Total time - 800 hrs.

We have both put in a number of hours through-out the year, not only for the Town and welfare of the Town's people but in keeping with the ever changing times we have attended Law Enforcement Meetings all over the State. We have also attended meetings held in Concord, N.H., which are time consuming and we have to pick up the tab ourselves. We maintain and pay our own repair bills on our cars, we pay our own expenses whenever we go to a meeting and if you add up the time that is spent on some of the cases we are on we would need double amount of money to run the Department.

This year we are asking for the sum of 3,500.00 to run the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
The Police Department
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO, CHIEF

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1975 FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The town had a total of 28 fire calls in 1975.

Mutual aid to Amesbury	3
Chimney fires	2
House fires	4
Grass fires	2
Car fires	3
Woods fires	5
Chair fire	1
Auto accidents	2
Smoke investigations	1
Mutual aid to Newton	1
False alarms	1
Leaf fire	1
Search and rescue	1
Smoke coming from house	1
Total	28

13 calls in town were handled by our department alone, at a savings of \$2,600.00 to our town. 11 of these calls were responded to by Amesbury, at a total of \$2,200.00 [\$500.00 is abated] 8 of these town calls were assisted under Interstate Mutual Aid by Kensington, East Kingston, Kingston, Newton, and Salisbury, Mass. at no charge to the town. With combined efforts of all of the towns working together, the damages were kept to a minimum. Thanks should go to all involved.

This year with the help of the fire and police departments along with the State Fire Marshal's Office and The Sheriff's Department, we were able to solve 2 cases of arson. Many hours were involved in these investigations. Three arrests were made and the cases will be going to Superior Court in the future.

Five oil burner permits and 50 burning permits were issued this past year. Several fire drills were held at the Barnard School in which all of the children were out of the building in a minimum amount of time.

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This past year we were able to have our own fire phone network installed by New England Telephone. Our number is 394-7511. Dial this number in case of a fire or emergency.

We now have a base station radio that enables us to communicate directly with all of the towns in our Interstate Mutual Aid system and with towns in Massachusetts. This is installed at the Town Hall.

The Firemen's Association and the Women's Auxiliary purchased a radio for our tank truck, which enables us to communicate with all of the towns directly from the truck. Our town was issued the call letters K Z F - 205 by the Federal Communications Commission to operate on Frequencies -- 154.145 and 154.190. Lloyd Currier assisted the department in acquiring most of this equipment.

The members of our deptment are as follows:

Edward J. Hess, Jr. -- Chief	Albert Gray -- Deputy
Everett Sponner -- Captain	Alan Philcrantz
Greg Gosselin	Norman Felch
Richard Dollen	Richard Cook. Sr.
Richard Cook, Jr.	Bruce Eaton
John Gamble	Bill Brousseau
Victor Nichols	Larry Zagranis
Tom Reid	

These men have spent many hours in training sessions and in going to state fire schools. The men paid all of their own expenses at the fire schools except for the application fee, which was paid by the town.

Richard Dollen, our department mechanic, along with Albert Gray spent many hours on rebuilding the engine on one of our trucks and also on repairs to the pump, which saved the town several hundred dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET BREAKDOWN FOR 1975

Mutual Aid Dues	2.00
Telephone	1.49
Telephone	2.48
Gas	3.30

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Oil for Station [Knight's]	33.00
Parts for truck [Jack's Auto]	4.06
Telephone	3.08
Fire School	50.00
Telephone	5.93
Alan's [gas]	7.00
Parts for truck [Jack's Auto]	56.89
Gas and Oil	31.70
Telephone	6.57
Parts	2.29
Gas	10.94
Smith's Fire Equipment	15.25
Glass for truck	40.00
Jack's Auto [parts]	58.00
Amesbury Alignment - radiator repair	36.50
Harvey's [gas]	8.60
Eastern Auto [parts]	13.00
Parts	75.00
Oil for station [Knight's]	57.87
Telephone	3.25
Fire School	32.00
N.H. Fire Prevention dues	10.00
Harvey's [gas]	4.50
Harvey's [gas]	26.62
Telephone	4.93
Sand's Service station [tire tube]	18.80
Parts [Jack's Auto]	34.05
Telephone	3.54
Fraser's [gas]	12.04
Jack's Auto [parts]	129.47
Harvey's [gas]	28.15
Telephone	2.59
Fraser's	31.70
Eastman [insurance for truck]	144.00
Eastman [insurance for trucks]	216.00
Harvey's [gas and inspection stickers]	12.80
Fraser's [gas]	6.00
Telephone	5.19
Telephone	6.58
Town of Amesbury [fire service]	1700.00
Total	2957.16

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Unused balance for 1975	42.84
Total budget for 1974	3000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT REVENUE SHARING FOR 1975 BREAKDOWN

Scott air masks and 1 1/2" nozzles	1420.00
Fire Phone installation	193.40
Telephone	44.30
Telephone	41.61
Telephone	44.30
Telephone	44.30
Telephone	44.30
Fee to FCC for radio license process	15.00
Conway Assoc. [coat and 15 pair wollen mittens]	121.07
Ben's Uniforms [pair of hip boots]	34.98
Fraser's Garage [wheel cylinder repair]	101.50
Fraser's Garage [gas]	5.00
Fraser's Garage [chains for tires]	33.00
Knight's [oil for station]	35.31
Total	2178.07
Unused	21.93
Total revenue sharing - 1975	2200.00

WATER HOLE BUDGET BREAKDOWN FOR 1975

Amesbury Paint and Hardware [locks]	1.39
Harvey's [gas for pumping water hole]	27.51
Adam Mazur, Jr. [installation of dry hydrant]	300.00
P & S Lumber [cement for hydrant]	2.85
Adam Mazur, Jr. [fill at Dennett's water hole]	168.00
Federal Cons. Comm. [piping and elbows]	35.00
Total	534.75
Over	34.75

EXPENSES PAID BY THE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR 1975

Fuel Oil	82.12
Truck Maintenance	34.00
Gas and Oil for trucks	12.40
Fund raising expenses	324.12

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Misc. expenses	121.12
Stamps	13.00
Equipment	225.03
Relief Fund	266.00
Total	1077.79

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN PHILCRANTZ
Treasurer

*A sum of the association money is in the bank for our building fund.

In closing, if you have any questions concerning fire laws and regulations, please feel free to call my home at 394-7590. Again, I remind you, in case of fire, call 394-7511. If you need an ambulance call 388-1616.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. HESS, JR.
Fire Chief

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT TO THE TOWNS

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training

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the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal Excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	718	800
District	180	120

RALPH STEVENS
District Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

In 1975 there were 9 applications for disposal work. All work was completed in regard to local and State regulations and inspected by me.

FRANCIS E. SMITH
Health Officer

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REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY AGENT

Summer Maintenance

Iafollo Construction, Durapatch	\$ 484.41
Amesbury Hardware, Supplies	9.93
Philip Imbrescia Jr., Labor	39.00
Fred Gosselin, Labor	30.00
Allen Philcrantz, Labor	42.00
N & R Cont., Gravel	84.00
Adam Mazur, Jr., Hire of Equipment	1,220.50
John Santosuosso, Labor and Expenses	456.00
Vickers Hot Topping	232.00
John Santosuosso, Hire	604.00
W.S. Goodrich Inc., Culvert	389.50
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	\$3,591.84

From Revenue Sharing Vickers Hot Topping	3,500.00
TOTAL	<hr/>
	7,091.84

Respectfully submitted
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO
Highway Agent

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REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY AGENT HIGHWAY SUBSIDY HIGHLAND STREET

\$ 3,801.72

Albert Warren, Hire of Grader and Roller	341.00
James Huggins, Road Oil	1,169.71
Elwood Dixon, Gravel	604.50
Dave Sargent, Saw Chain Oil & New Chain	32.40
Johnson Lumber, Posts & Rails	13.00
Raymond Gamble, Labor	20.00
Adam Mazur Jr., Screened Sand for Mix	332.50
Adam Mazur Jr., Hire of Equipment and Gravel	408.00
John Santosuosso, Hire of Truck	380.00
John Santosuosso, Labor	300.00
TOTAL	\$3,701.56

On Selectman's orders Old Road known as Towles Road was deemed unfit and unsafe for travel because of bad dip in the road. Old road bed was ripped up, new ditches cut, culverts extended, some brush cut and hauled away. Bankings were cut and shaped. Tree cut and stump removed. New gravel hauled in and graded. Three inches of gravel put down and rolled. Ditches and brush cut on approach to hill. Both roads need more work.

**Respectfully Submitted
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO
Highway Agent**

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**T. R. A.
Woodman Road
Division 6**

Town Share	\$ 196.48
State Share	<u>1,309.89</u>
	1,506.37
James Towle-Hire Grader and Roller	\$ 180.40
Elwood Dixon-Gravel and Trucks	576.40
Adam Mazur-Hire of Equipment	154.80
James Huggins - 1000 Gallons of Road Oil	524.23
John Santosuosso - Labor and Foreman	<u>68.27</u>
	\$ 1,504.10
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Balance in Account	\$ 2.27

Rough Section of Woodman Road ripped up, brush cut, stumps removed, ditches cut and shaped, new gravel hauled in, road bed graded and 3 inch mix put down and rolled.

**Respectfully Submitted,
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO
Highway Agent**

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BRIEF RESUME OF WORK DONE THIS PAST YEAR:

All roads patched through-out the summer. Chase Road, all ditches cleaned out, new culvert put in at Newton end to get rid of stagnate water. Removed broken piece of cement culvert which was causing water to stay in road. This was replaced with an eleven foot piece of metal pipe and new gravel put around it. There was also some brush cut and hauled away.

Stage Coach Road, all ditches cut-out and cleaned, culvert cleaned out, brush cut.

Fill hauled in to Fire Hole at Dennets Pond. New ditch cut near 107-A.

Hilldale Ave., hot-top put down in front of Barnard School and Town Hall Yard and the Intersection of Rt. 107.A, also in the School yard, Town Hall yard and Fire Drive. I would like at this time, to thank the Barnard School Trustees for paying 700.00 towards the bill of the school yard for the hot topping.

Lone Goose Road, all ditches cut and cleaned out, some brush cut, culverts cleaned out, hot-top put down on bad section of road.

Locust St., same treatment as others, plus open up of ditches and culvert near Seabrook line, also some brush cut there. Woodman Road, culvert plugged up, water backing up into road, dug up and found three plastic bags full of trash causing the back up of water, cleaned out culvert, and reset pipe, new gravel put in and road patched.

West White Hall Road, cut new ditch near bank's residence to keep water out of road, new culvert put in at top of hill to do away with water coming down drive and staying on road.

Highway Subsidy Money was spent on Highland Road, as noted in report.

In Winter, Town Hall, School yard and Fire Drive always plowed as well as all the water holes.

I feel monies appropriated were used for the best interest of the town. I.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO
Highway Agent

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SOUTH HAMPTON DISPOSAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Disposal Committee of South Hampton would like to report on this years progress on the Dump situation.

Over the past year the Dump Committee has held correspondence with area towns and private concerns, for possible alternative sources for Rubbish disposal. The types of rubbish disposal which have been researched are as follows:

1. Individual rubbish pick up, or a central rubbish collection point with containers to be maintained weekly, by a private concern.
2. Sanitary landfill dump with adjacent town [s] or private contractors.
3. Incinerators and recycling plains have been looked into, and the feeling of the committee is that they are not appropriate for the size of the town of South Hampton.

Upon receiving the following letter from the Newton Selectmen on Jan. 29, 1976, this committee feels the town must reach a definate committment for rubbish disposal during this year.

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN
NEWTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03858

January 29, 1976

Board of Selectmen

South Hampton, N.H.

Dear Sirs:

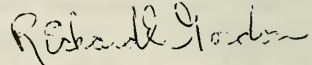
On February 19th. the Newton Selectmen will have a hearing with the Air Pollution Control Commission on our dump problem. As of this date our request for an extension of the open burning has not been approved, thus our deadline is July 1st. of this year. If granted this extension it would be good for only one more year, and no other extensions will be granted. We have many problems with the present dump site, which we are unable to solve. Our board strongly advises you to look into

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alternative dumping facilities. You may in fact want to lay the ground work at your next Town Meeting. The Newton Selectmen will be happy to work with you in solving this very critical and mutual problem. We will continue to keep you advised.

To confirm you portion for the use of our dump.... \$3,500.00 dollars... the same as last year.

Very truly yours,



Newton Board of Selectmen

Richard Gordon
Robert Weston
Richard Sicard

At this time the dump committee is negotiating with several private landfill concerns for South Hamptons participation in their dumping facilities. We would be happy to talk with any individuals who feel they could be of help with this critical problem.

LAWRENCE C. HOYT - Chairman
ROBERT NELSON - Secretary
CALVIN E. EATON SR.
BRUCE EATON

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

DOG OFFICERS REPORT

63	Dog complaint calls
6	Cats - buried
8	Dogs - Buried
3	Dogs bites reported
4	Dog complaint calls [barking]
8	Dog complaint calls [dogs killing live-stock]
33	Calls lost dogs
6	Calls to round up live-stock
7	Calls to catch and return a pony and a horse

John Santousosso, Time, Mileage and phone calls	\$75.00
Officer L. Zgranis, Time and taking care of 5 dog cases	12.00
TOTAL	<u>\$87.00</u>

Respectfully submitted

JOHN SANTOSUOSSO

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets the first Tuesday of each month in the selectmen's office.

Miss Mary Mertinooke was appointed to the board this year to fill the vacancy of Victor Nichols.

The planning board has met regularly and has held several work sessions. Several plot plans have been approved. There have been no major problems this year. We are proposing certain amendments to the zoning ordinances to be voted on at Town Meeting. These amendments have been brought to our attention by the selectmen and by the townspeople.

We have contacted Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning Commission on several occasions and have received valuable information from them.

We feel that zoning is important to the orderly and healthy growth of this town. We welcome suggestions and concerns from the Townspeople, and we thank you for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,
WALLACE C. VERGE
WILLIAM BRUNET
WILLIAM AMSLER
MARY MERTINOOKE
CHARLES DUCHARME

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

Subject	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Town Appropriation	\$300.00		
Summer Program			
Beverly A. Daigle		\$ 75.00	
Beatrice Gamble		35.00	
Carol A. Baker		35.00	
Supplies		74.51	
Dugouts, Paint,		15.49	
Labor		10.00	
Plywood		39.80	
		\$289.80	\$ 10.50
Commission Bank Account			
On Hand January 1, 1975	\$609.82		
Interest	28.49		
	638.31		
Fencing and Gates		\$100.00	
Tennis Nets and Post		170.00	
Basket Ball, Post, and Backs		205.51	
Supplies		28.50	
		\$504.01	\$134.30

Respectfully Submitted
Vincent H. Early, Chairman
Carol A. Baker, Secretary
Sarah B. Moore, Treasurer
Paul J. Stefanski

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

BUILDING PERMITS

#121	Dr. John Parkman	Alter Ranch House	\$ 8.00
#122	Richard Berry	Barn Studio	34.72
#123	Mildred B. Tuttle	2 Story Gambrel House	24.64
#124	John Gamble	Ranch Cape House	51.12
#125	Void		
#126	Norman Blinn	Outside porch	9.60
#127	Robert S. Putnam	Cape House	87.92
#128	Frank Cynewski	Pole Barn	31.68
#129	Frank Cynewski	Shed	80.00
#130	P & S Lumber Co.	Lumber building	183.04
#131	#131 Wallace Verge	Horse Shelter	5.00
#132	Leighton Reynolds	Ranch Type House	48.16
#133	Robert S. Putnam	Enclosed Porch	7.04
#134	Walter Finch	Barn	76.80
#135	George Glidden	Removing packing house [Parsonage]	5.00
#136	Stephen Gorski	Hen House	5.00
#137	Mary E. Norton	Modular House	46.08
#138	Richard Lawler	Porch	5.00
#139	S. H. Firemen's Assoc.	Dismantle House and Barn [Buxton Prop.]	5.00
#140	Arthur Moore Jr.	1 1/2 cape house - Garage	109.44
#141	Ellen Lovely	Utility Shed	5.00
#142	Lee Knapp	Cape Type House	91.68
#143	John Young	3 Car Garage and loft	61.44
#144	Richard Dollen	Outside Chimney fireplace	5.00
#145	Peter Martin	Shed	5.00
#146	Robert Strickland	Shed barn	19.20
#147	Lillian Crosby	Storage Shed	12.80
#148	P & S Lumber Co.	Shed Roof Addition	31.36
#149	Robert Bragg	2 Car Garage	36.48
#150	Vivian Stevens	Garage	29.12
#151	Roy Syvertson	Shed type lean	8.32
#152	George Buxton	Pole Barn	24.00
#153	Willis G. Buxton	Ranch type house	72.08

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. STEFANSKI
Building Inspector

**ANNUAL REPORTS
of the

Officers of the School District

of the

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N.H.
For the Year 1974 - 1975**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

School Board

**Thomas I. Harlow
Bernard E. Stebbins
Lawrence A. Baker**

**Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1976**

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Richard C. Hamilton

TREASURER

Donald S. Hellen

MODERATOR

Horace T. Cressy

CLERK

Mrs. Audrey Brunet

AUDITORS

**Philip M. Imbrescia, Sr.
Robert W. Fraser**

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Calvin Eaton

SCHOOL NURSE

Ada Merrill, R.N.

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT FOR 1976

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Election of Officers

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN SAID DISTRICT ON TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1976, AT ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON TO VOTE FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 8:00 P.M.

The foregoing procedure calling for election of your District Officers at the Annual Town Meeting is authorized by Statute [RSA 197:1-a] and was adopted by the District at its 1966 Annual Meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID SOUTH HAMPTON THIS 13TH. DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1976.

s/ Thomas I. Harlow, Chairman
s/ Bernard E. Stebbins
s/ Lawrence A. Baker
SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

s/ Thomas E. Harlow, Chairman
s/ Bernard E. Stebbins
s/ Lawrence A. Baker
SCHOOL BOARD

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT FOR 1976

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 1976

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN SAID SOUTH HAMPTON ON TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1976, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING , TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

Notice: School District Officers were elected at the Town Meeting held at the South Hampton Town Hall beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 2, 1976, in accordance with the statutory election procedures adopted by the District at its March, 1966 Annual Meeting.

1. To see what sum of money the District will vote to appropriate and raise for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

2. To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses during the year, and further, to see if the District will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars [\$500.00] for this purpose.

3. To see what action the District will take relative to the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID SOUTH HAMPTON THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1976.

s/ Thomas I. Harlow, Chairman
s/ Bernard E. Stebbins
s/ Lawrence A. Baker
SCHOOL BOARD

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

s/ Thomas I. Harlow, Chairman
s/ Bernard E. Stebbins
s/ Lawrence A. Baker
SCHOOL BOARD

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

1974 - 1975

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1974, and Ending June 30, 1975.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue Administration.

RICHARD C. HAMILTON
Superintendent

THOMAS I. HARLOW
BERNARD E. STEBBINS
LAWRENCE A. BAKER
School Board

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Current Appropriation	166,623.35
Balance Due on Previous Appropriation	43,725.32
TOTAL	210,348.67

OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,000.00
TOTAL	1,000.00

REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES

Sweepstakes	2,097.62
TOTAL	2,097.62

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES

School Lunch and Special Milk Program	409.58
Public Law 874	3,358.00
TOTAL	3,767.58

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN STATE AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Receipts from Capital Reserve Funds	11,198.16
TOTAL	11,198.16

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ANOTHER STATE

TOTAL	228,412.03
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CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, JULY 1, 1974

General Fund	4,864.42
TOTAL	4,864.42
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	233,276.45

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries for Administration

District Officers	310.00
Contracted Services	288.50
District Officers	1,050.27

INSTRUCTION

Principals	1,999.92
Teachers	63,175.83
Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	1,806.98
Other Salaries	2,311.35
Textbooks	423.80
School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials	498.37
Teaching Supplies	2,773.88
Contracted Services	1,561.33
Other Expenses	1,458.55

HEALTH SERVICES

Salaries	1,617.00
Other Expenses	344.02

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Contracted Services	8,326.50
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SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries	2,658.00
Supplies, Except Utilities	1,133.31
Contracted Services	85.50
Heat for Buildings	880.29
Utilities, Except Heat	960.97

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Replacement of Equipment	572.17
Contracted Services	638.35
Repairs to Buildings	177.82

FIXED CHARGES

Teachers: Retirement System	679.80
Federal Insurance Contribution Act [F.I.C.A.]	4,085.40
Insurance	2,656.36

SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

Federal Monies	409.58
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STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES

Salaries	535.00
Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	1,053.75

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Sites	17,764.18
Equipment	1,036.88

TOTAL EXPENSES FORWARDED	123,273.66
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OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	6,120.53
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Expenditures to School Districts or Administrative Units in another State

Tuition	101,100.00
Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	350.00
Transportation	148.80

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	230,992.99
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1975	2,283.46
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	233,276.45

[Explanation of difference between net [actual] Expenditures and
Gross Transactions]

A. RECEIPTS

Total net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1974. [Agrees with "Grand Total Net Receipts]	233,276.45
Receipts Recorded under item 60. +	235.82
Receipts Reduced by Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series. +	—
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	233,512.27

B. EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1975. [Agrees with "Grand Total Net Expenditures]	233,276.45
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts +	235.82
Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series. +	—
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	= 233,512.27

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS SUMMARY

Capital Reserve Funds Held by Trustees as of July 1, 1974	10,413.15
Minus Amount Withdrawn from Capital Reserve Funds During Year	11,198.16
Plus Amount Paid into Capital Reserve Funds During Year	—
Plus Amount of Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds During Year	785.01
Capital Reserve Funds Held by Trustees as of June 30, 1975	None

BALANCE SHEET June 30, 1975

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1975 General Fund	2,283.46
Accounts Due to District: a. From Town or City	7,077.70
TOTAL ASSETS	9,361.16
GRAND TOTAL	9,361.16

LIABILITIES

Tuition [1479.01]	500.00
Transportation [535.06]	500.00
Remodeling [1266.03]	225.00
Building & Sites [1265.03]	2,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,725.00
Surplus [Excess of Assets over Liabilities]	5,636.16
GRAND TOTAL	9,361.16

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

SECTION 1

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1975-76	School Boards Budget 1976-77	Recommended 1976-77
Administration			
Salaries	270.00	520.00	520.00
Contracted Services	62.00	40.00	40.00
Other Expenses	760.00	890.00	890.00
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries	76,633.00	80,573.00	80,573.00
Textbooks	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,240.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	1,116.00	961.00	961.00
Teaching Supplies	3,029.00	3,290.00	3,290.00
Contracted Services	1,477.00	1,279.00	1,279.00
Other Expenses	2,056.00	2,462.00	2,462.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICE	10.00	10.00	10.00
HEALTH SERVICES	2,051.00	2,093.00	2,093.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	8,700.00	10,700.00	10,700.00
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Supplies	725.00	750.00	750.00
Contracted Services	157.00	350.00	350.00
Heat	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Utilities	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	1,768.00	1,785.00	1,785.00
FIXED CHARGES			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	6,763.00	6,943.00	6,943.00
Insurance	3,384.00	4,539.00	4,539.00
*SCHOOL LUNCH & SPEC. MILK PROGRAM	600.00	600.00	600.00
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	1,620.00	1,820.00	1,820.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Sites		1,100.00	1,100.00
Buildings	757.00	150.00	150.00
Equipment	316.00	316.00	316.00

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCTS. IN STATE			
Supervisory Union Expenses	5,790.00	5,491.00	5,491.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS OUT OF STATE:			
Tuition	98,532.00	84,798.00	84,798.00
EXPENDITURES TO OTHER THAN PUB. SCHOOLS		3,000.00	3,000.00
SUMMER SCHOOL	500.00	500.00	500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	222,966.00	221,350.00	221,350.00

*Federal & District Funds

SECTION 11

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Revenues & Credits available to Reduce school taxes	Approved Revenues 1975-76	School Boards Budget 1976-77	Budget Committee 1976-77
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	5,636.16	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sweepstakes	3,718.04	3,718.00	3,718.00
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	600.00	600.00	600.00
PL 874 [Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.]	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
LOCAL REVENUE EXCEPT TAXES:			
Contingency	500.00	500.00	500.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES AND CREDITS	12,854.20	12,218.00	12,218.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	210,111.80	209,132.00	209,132.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	222,966.00	221,350.00	221,350.00

ROBERT W. FRASER
JAMES P. MILLER
THOMAS I. HARLOW
WILLIAM AMSLER
JEWELL E. CURRIER
Budget Committee

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT
REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1974	
[Treasurer's bank balance]	4,864.42
Received from Selectmen	
[Include only amounts	
actually received]	210,348.67
Current Appropriation	188,762.45
Balance of Previous	
Appropriations	43,725.32
Revenue from State Sources	2,097.62
Revenue from Federal Sources	3,767.58
Reimbursements	1,235.82
Received from Capital	
Reserve Funds	11,198.16
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 228,647.85
 TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR	
FISCAL YEAR	
[Balance and Receipts	233,512.27
Less School Board	
Orders Paid	231,228.81
 BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30,	
1975 [Treasurer's Bank Balance]	 2,283.46

DONALD S. HELLEN
District Treasurer

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT W. FRASER
PHILIP M. IMBRESIA, SR.
Auditors

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 21

**Office of Superintendent
Hampton, New Hampshire**

SALARY SHARES OF SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

The following figures show the State's Share of the Superintendent's, Assistant Superintendent's, and Business Administrator's salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21 for 1975-76:

	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator
State's Share	\$2,500.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
Hampton	9,481.10	5,709.67	5,649.81
Hampton Falls	1,083.40	652.44	645.60
North Hampton	3,810.86	2,294.96	2,270.90
Seabrook	4,416.21	2,659.51	2,631.63
South Hampton	708.27	426.53	422.06
Winnacunnet	7,585.16	4,567.89	4,520.00
TOTALS	29,585.00	18,661.00	18,490.00

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF SOUTH HAMPTON:

I submit, herewith, my annual report for the South Hampton School District.

In my report for 1974 I expressed the hope that we would return to a more normal economic situation. Such has not been the case. Inflation creates problems in purchasing for the District and also in reimbursing District employees who are faced with increased living costs. It may well be that normalcy is a continued spiraling of costs.

In an effort to maintain and to increase staff effectiveness an instrument for evaluating classroom teachers has been developed by local and union administrators. As of this writing this is in the hands of all school board and certificated staff members for their reaction. It is my intention to present a plan to the combined school boards of Supervisory Union #21 before the end of the present school year to be effective as policy in September of 1976.

The Supervisory Union Staff Development Plan has been accepted by the State Department of Education and is in the process of being implemented. The concept has been developed at the State level with the intent of improving instruction locally by giving the local school superintendent more authority in the periodic recertification of staff members. We still have a long way to go to make the Plan functional.

Changes in state special education laws have necessitated that the Assistant Superintendent spend almost all of his time in that area. The major responsibility has now been returned to the districts and as of December of this year Dr. Anderson will be involved in what he was hired for -- curriculum analysis and development.

We were fortunate in that South Hampton high school students are at the present time able to continue their education without disruption. Your School Board and my office continue our efforts to develop a permanent solution to the problem of high school attendance.

Ever since I was in high school in the late 40's I have heard that the public schools of America have failed us. It went from the

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

capabilities of recruits and inductees in World War II to Sputnik and now to the economy. The answer in these past twenty-five years has been "return to the R's" and more "discipline."

It is my experience that we have never left the "three R's" and actually our youngsters are doing better in reading, writing and arithmetic than ever before. They are doing this with better trained classroom teachers and better materials while at the same time facing increasing pupil population requiring expanded curriculum offerings to meet new needs.

Discipline has changed as society has changed. The Schools have had to cope with more permissiveness at home, different laws and court rulings, less stringent requirements to get into college. Values are rapidly changing in our society as a whole and in our families in particular. Many of the conflicts manifested by our children through their actions at school and at home are the result of these value changes. Together, parents and teachers may help each other understand these changes in order to allow progress to go on intelligently. This can only happen if there is a continuing dialogue between them.

The following are enrollment figures for all schools in Supervisory Union #21 as of December 31, 1975 and numbers of certificated and non-certificated staff members in the Union.

I am pleased to report that it was not necessary to use the five hundred dollar contingency fund voted for 1974-75.

The task of formally educating your children is shared by you, the South Hampton School Board members, the staff at your school, and personnel at the Supervisory Union #21 office. I thank all for their efforts and assure you the job is being well done.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. HAMILTON, ED.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

COPY OF MINUTES

March 18, 1975.

The annual meeting of the South Hampton School District was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator Horace Cressy. The warrant now attached to page 208 was read.

The moderator asked that the Superintendent of Schools or his associates be allowed to speak if called upon. All those present voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE I

Chairman Thomas Harlow spoke on the tuition figures to send high school pupils to Amesbury High [\$1428 per student] and Timberlane at [\$1246 per student] these figures do not include busing. After much discussion by the townspeople of the pros and cons, Michael Santosuosso made the motion, "to increase item 1478.1 by \$18,492 to cover cost of tuition to Amesbury High". Charles Spear seconded, voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas Harlow made the motion, "to accept the amount of \$222,966 to appropriate and raise for the support of the schools etc." seconded by Vincent Early.

As the budget was explained, it was pointed out that the speech therapist had been cut by the budget committee. Mr. Robert Nelson made the motion, "to reinstate into the budget under #235, \$900 for the speech therapist". Seconded by Carole McCarthy, voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. McCarthy suggested deleting account # 220.02 and have the children use the library copies. Mr. Marinos stated many of the magazines are used in the classroom when the library is not open, but he and the librarian would work something out.

The next item in the budget that was questioned was an activities bus for the Barnard School pupils. John Stewart made the motion, "That the \$500.00 for account # 535.03 be eliminated from the proposed budget", second by Nancy Levesque, motion lost.

Article I was then voted in the affirmative as amended in the amount of \$222,966.00.

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

ARTICLE II

Mr. Thomas Harlow moved to accept this article as written, seconded by JoAnn Hill, voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE III

David Schmidt moved that this article be accepted as read, seconded by Ted Morse. Mr. John Stewart asked about someone buying the Buxton buildings. Mr. Harlow stated that no one has come forward. The ads placed in the paper brought no response and there have been no concrete offers to get rid of them. After much discussion, Mr. Vincent Early made a motion, to amend this Article "to see if the District will vote to resell the Buxton property, so called, and to take such monies received in sale and put it towards the development of a school on the property given to the school district by Albert Gray." seconded by John Stewart, amendment lost; Article 3 voted in the affirmative.

Article IV

Ted Morse moved that this article be accepted as read, seconded by David Schmidt.

Michael Santosuosso made the motion, "that the School Board appoint at least five town residents to aid them in the following year to form a plan for future school needs both at elementary and high school levels". Robert Nelson seconded. After further discussion, Priscilla Schmidt made an amendment to Mr. Santosuosso's motion, "to abolish the previous School Needs Committee and have the school board appoint a new School Needs Committee for the coming year". Vincent Early seconded. Article four voted in the affirmative.

With no other business to attend to, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m. seconded by Edward Hess.

Newly elected school board member Bernard Stebbins was sworn in by the Moderator at the close of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
AUDREY G. BRUNET
Clerk

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TEACHING STAFF -- 1975 - 1976

NAME	DEGREE	SUBJECT AREA
John Battis		Instrumental Music
Barbara J. Knapp, BS, Fitchburg State College		Language Arts, Grades 5 - 8
Sandra S. Landis, BA, Salem State College		Grades 3 - 4
Brenda L. LaSante, BA, University of N.H.		Speech Therapist
Richard G. Maloof, BA, St. Anselm's College		Science, Math, Language Arts
Terry A. Marinos, BS, Boston University		Principal, Social Studies
Janet A. Snow, BS, Simmons College, M.Ed., UNH		Remedial Reading
Elizabeth A. Weber, BA, Albertus Magnus College		Grades 1-2
Lucyann M. Wing, BA, Notre Dame College		Art 1-8
Marilyn J. Woodcock, BA, St. Mary's College		Vocal Music

OTHER STAFF 1975-76

Ada M. Merrill, R.N.T.	Nurse
Audrey G. Brunet	Secretary
Greg S. Southard	Custodian

SUBSTITUTES USED 1974 - 75 SCHOOL YEAR

Helen Marinos
 Beverly A. Peeke
 Lorraine McGrail
 Kathleen Halloran
 Leann D. Bertram
 Paula C. Bransfield

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

STATISTICAL DATA

No. of Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	98
Average Daily Membership	93.2
Percent of Attendance	95.1
Number of Pupils in High School [Sept. 1975]	63

ENROLLMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1975

Grades 1-2-----16	Grades 5-6-----29
Grades 3-4-----19	Grades 7-8-----27

Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade in June 1975:

**Ronald Early
Mark Huber
Wayne Levesque
Michael Santosuosso
Pamela Grandmaison
Laurie Harlow
Denise Muise
Heidi Stebbins
Julie Morse
Christine Syvinski
Heidi Brown
Susan Beaster**

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SCHOOL YEAR 1975 - 1976

	Cert	Non-Cert.
Hampton	82	28
Hampton Falls	14	4
North Hampton	34	13
Seabrook	41	12
South Hampton	9	3
Winnacunnet	94	30
S. Union 21: Teachers	2	13
Title I & III	3	9 Title 1 & 111
Administrators	4	
TOTAL	283	112
		[Includes hot lunch personnel]

Teachers on Sabbatical Leave 2
285

Summary of Certificated Personnel:

240 full-time teachers
20 part-time teachers
20 administrators
3 Title I & III
2 on Sabbatical Leave

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SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS As of December 31, 1975

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	Sp. Cl.	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sub Total	TOTAL
Grades:												
Centre		157	77	71	81	77					463	
Marston			84	84	93	86					347	
Junior High	12						131	149	163	126	581	1391
Hampton Falls			26	14	13	24	23	25	30	29		184
North hampton			64	67	61	67	66	69	99	64		557
Seabrook		72	112	116	93	ungraded		247	90	84		814
South Hampton			5	11	10	8	13	14	14	12		87
Totals	12	229	368	363	2351	262	233	504	396	315		3033

WINNACUNNET HIGH SCHOOL

Grades:	9	10	11	12	P.G.	TOTAL
	367	334	351	314		1366

Elementary and Junior High School Totals 3033
 Winnacunnet High School Total 1366
GRAND TOTAL 4399

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SOUTH HAMPTON TUITION PUPILS
Amesbury High School**

GRADE 9

Heidi Brown
Ronald Early
Pamela Grandmaison
Laurie Harlow
Mark Huber
Wayne Levesque
Julie Morse
Denise Muise
Michael Santosuosso
Heidi Stebbins
Christine Syvinski
Daniel Lovely

GRADE 10

Laurie Berry
Carol Caccavale
Calvin Eaton
Robert Estabrook
Chris Gannett
Peter Gosselin
Janelle Huber
Debbie Lawler
Lynn Morin
Kathleen Spear
Margaret Miller

GRADE 11

Barbara Brunet
Karen Caccavale
Jody Connor
Michael Ducharme
Denise Early
Robyn Glynn
Frederick Gosselin
Donna Grandmaison
Mark Jordan
Paul Levesque
Karen Lovely
Michael McCarthy
Robert Moore
Melissa Morse
Joan Oliver
Anne Ouellet
Karen Richard
Jonathan Ross
Linda Stebbins
John Stefanski
Karen Syvertson
Donna Syvinski
Michael Syvinski
Gary Willette

GRADE 12

David Berry
Susan Berry
Donald Barrett
David Currier
Susan Gannett
Jennifer Harlow
Michael Huber
Leanne Huber
Maria Imbrescia
Brenda Krafton
Laura Lamoureux
Loretta Lamoureux
Rebecca Merrill
Alexander Miller
Karen Spooner
Samuel Stebbins
Joel Stefanski

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date	Place Married	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Names of Groom's Parents	Name of Bride's Parents	By Whom Married
Mar. 1	E. Kingston	Leighton L. Reynolds Patricia Caccavale	53 33	Chester Reynolds Elizabeth McLean	Henry Sheffield Hazel Warren	Kenneth A. Borchers Religious
Apr. 26	So. Hampton	Douglas F. Belinsky Sandra J. Stevens	24 17	David Belinsky Loretta Case	Victor Stevens Vivian Bickford	Everett R. Scruton Religious
June 28	So. Hampton	Robert C. Bragg Jr. Nancy J. Wise	37 34	Robert C. Bragg Sr. Bertha Theiverge	Henry Paul Mildred Crowley	Everett R. Scruton Religious
July 13	So. Hampton	Alexander F. Macaulay Karen M. Cogan	26 23	Alvin R. Macaulay Elizabeth Fraser	Joseph Cogan Yvonne Joseph	Everett R. Scruton Religious
Aug. 2	So. Hampton	Richard R. Fournier Mary E. Sandgren	42 48	Rene Fournier Lucia Allard	Chris Kokinos Irene Hious	Edward C. Brown III Religious
Aug. 29	So. Hampton	Albert V. Mitchell Mary J. Grenier	48 39	Albert Mitchell Helen Kendall	George McIntyre Blanche Lapierre	Everett R. Scruton Religious
Oct. 25	So. Hampton	Morris Braun Diane C. Merrill	24 22	Manuel Braun Evelyn Hinzman	Howard B. Merrill Carolyn Hagggett	Booth Dyess Religious
Nov. 18	So. Hampton	Michael J. Picard Mary Ann Cynewski	20 19	Earl A. Picard Cecile Sturk	Frank Cynewski Muriel A. Bean	Ellen M. Cressy Civil
Nov. 23	Newton	James W. McCarthy Beverly A. Richards	18 18	William A. McCarthy Carol A. Greenlaw	Frederick Richards Jr. Claire Schena	Hugh C. MacLean Religious

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Dec. 6	So. Hampton	Edmond J. Roy Vivian M. Stevens	60 49	Emilien Roy Maryantoinette Geoffroy	Randolph Bickford Flora Fowler	Everett R. Scruton Religious
Dec. 20	Exeter	Terrance D. McGee Sharon L. Spencer	25 23	Francis McGee Virginia Dorsay	James Spencer Mildred Hawes	Joseph E. Shields Religious
Dec. 21	Newton	James A. Zagraniis Theresa A. Early	21 19	Paul Zagraniis Veronica Waszkiewicz	Vincent H. Early Ruth Kirven	John Finnigan Religious

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

1975	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Mo.	Dys.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 6	South Hampton	Arthur M. Moore Sr.	57			Archie L. Moore	Sarah G. Webster
Apr. 30	Newburyport, Ma.	Celia Price	55	24		Edward Cook	Grace Clement
Oct. 12	Amesbury, Ma.	Vincent Balukonis	55	4	10	John Balukonis	Skola Pusinaite

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 25	Exeter, N.H.	Susan Eleanor	F	Donald G. Hesselbach	Patricia L. Grant
June 9	Haverhill, Ma.	Grant Mathew	M	Benoit P. Gosselin	Pamela A. Mooers
Nov. 26	Exeter	Christy Marie	F	John A. Gamble	Cheryl A. Busch

ported from England, his table service apart from the china being of solid silver. He kept for riding and pleasure 18 horses and was doubtless a good entertainer as were the men of his class at that time.

He was an ardent patriot and was chosen a member of the first colonial legislature of New Hampshire and then was selected to represent the colony in the Continental Congress.

It seems almost incredible in this age when a member of congress can enter his power car at night fall and be in his seat in Washington the next morning to picture this patriot as he mounted his steed in front of his residence here and started on the equestrian journey to Philadelphia where congress was then established. It would seem that Mr. White was of a retiring and modest nature as we cannot learn of many displays of oratory or other methods to draw attention to himself, no doubt a good faithful official. Mr. White also held other important places and in 1790 declined the speakership of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. He was for many years Judge of Probate for Rockingham County when that county extended from the ocean to the Canada line and it is by this "Judge White" that he was addressed by his townsmen and others.

He died at his home June 28, 1810

at the age of 81 years his burial place in the neglected and uncared for old cemetery is marked by a plain grey slab on which is inscribed: "Hon. Phillips White Esq." with date of death and age: no other inscription which seems in keeping with his modest methods of life. It has always seemed to the writer that the Hon. Phillips White has received but scant notice from the historians and writers of the Revolutionary period. But as before mentioned it would seem from all accounts that come to us of him that he was a man of reserved habits and but little given to self seeking. There is so far as the writer can learn no portrait of him extant but he is described as a man of fine presence and lofty stature and held in body and lineaments quite a resemblance to Gen. Washington. His religious tenets were of the Congregational persuasion: his political leanings are not known but from the general trend of his life it would seem that perhaps he was inclined to the federalist view although his immediate descendants in this vicinity were followers of the principles of Thomas Jefferson. However the fact of his devotions to the cause of the Revolution and his eminent services to the state in the critical period of the formation of the past Revolutionary period government entitled him to our highest regard and gratitude.

—S.

Hon. Phillips White house, built in 1765, stood just North of the Dennett house on Main Ave. Stanislaw Iwanicki owned the house at the time it burned, March 29, 1949.

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